GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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VACCINE FOR ANTHRAX
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Drugs Controller General of India(DCGI) has allowed pharmaceutical companies to test vaccine against Anthrax;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The names of the pharma companies which have shown their interest in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The office of Drugs Controller General (India) has allowed M/s.Panacea Biotech Limited, New Delhi to undertake phase II b clinical trial with their indigenously developed recombinant Anthrax vaccine.